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ANNA O. HOAG

Former Resident of Easton Avenue and
De Russeys Lane

On Thursday night was sitting on the front porch of her house, from 400 to 500 feet from the crab apple tree, nearer 10 o'clock than 9 daylight time and heard three sharp shots, then one, but no voices or screams. Thought nothing of it until Saturday morning when her brother told her of the murders, though hearing shots was unusual. She heard a number of automobiles on Thursday evening on both Easton Avenue and De Russeys Lane. Her husband also heard the shots. He is not well and nervous, although he works. When she heard the shots her husband was locking up the house. She saw a clock at 10 o'clock when she went upstairs and thinks she heard the shots five or ten minutes before that.

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TESTIFIED (pages 613, et seq.):

Lived in a wooden house 150 years old.

Thursday night, September 14, nearer 10 o'clock than 9, was sitting on front porch. House was 400 or 500 feet from crab apple tree (614).

Heard three shots and then one. No voices or screams (615).

Thought nothing more of matter until Saturday morning when brother told her about murders (615).

On porch Thursday evening heard a number of automobiles.(616)

Mrs. Hoag's house on angle between De Russey's Lane and Easton Avenue (616).

Shots very sharp (617).

Fixed time by custom of going to bed about 10 and husband was locking up the house (618).

CROSSEXAMINATION:

Looked at clock when she went upstairs and it was about 10 o'clock daylight saving time. Mind is very clear that there were first three shots and then one (619).

Hearing shots unusual (619).

Heard automobiles on both Easton Avenue and De Russeys Lane (619-20).

She knew she heard automobiles four years ago but did

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not know the directions they were going in or the number (621).

Thinks she went upstairs about 10 o'clock daylight and heard the shots on the porch five or ten minutes before she went up (622).

Husband also heard shots (622).

REDIRECT:

Husband not well and very nervous but works (622-3)

Mrs. Hoag lives at 523 Prospect Street, East Orange (623).